THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD FATALITY.

Will Foley of East Putney Run Over by three Trains-His Body Mutilated Beyond Recognition.

A mutilated, dismembered and unrecognizable body, found Sunday morning on the Boston & Maine rail-road track, told of the most horrible fatality that has happened in this town within the memory of the present generation. From anything that was human it was impossible to establish the identity of the person, but from articles known to be in his posession it was identified as that of Will Foley of East Putney, a railroad employe and well known throughout the town. It is known that at least three trains passed over the body, parts of which were found a long disance from where death took place.

Foley was employed as section hand in East Putney and lived with his mother in that village. On Saturday night he came to Putney village to attend tend a show in the town hall. The show was over soon after 10 o'clock and if Foley had started home by way of the railroad track he would have arrived there, ordinarily, an hour later. He reached the crossing near the Lorenzo Joslin place, less than a mile from home, at 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning and was struck by the north-bound express train which pass es that point at that time. This is shown by the fact that his watch stopped at that time and that the engineer of the train found blood on the pilot on reaching White River Junc-

Harley Whitney, son of Norman Whitney, who lives on the Kittredge Parker farm, near the scene of the accident, found parts of the body while walking on the track about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Meanwhile the south-bound passenger train at 5 o'clock, which was an hour late, and the morning newspaper train from south had passed over the body, but none of the engineers or firemen saw it. The Whitney boy went home and told what he found, and the se-lectmen were called. They found that the head, arms and legs had been severed from the body and that the body itself had been frightfully torn. Fo ley's watch, ring and a letter near the track served to show who the person

The body was taken to Knight's undertaking rooms in this village and was carried home Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday it was taken to Brattle-boro, where the funeral was held at o'clock in the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Cunningham of-ficiating. The burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery in Brattleboro. Foley was a son of Owen Foley of East Putney, who died a year ago last He was 26 years old and always lived in East Putney. He leaves a mother in East Putney and a brother and sister, Michael J. Foley and Miss Catherine E. Foley of this

F. L. Pierce's mill is shut down for a short time.

Dana Clough is confined to his house with illness. Eugene Holt is building a piazza

on Mrs. Ware's house. Mrs. Jennie Crafts is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Parker.

Miss Hattie Black of Greenfield is a guest of Miss Ida Young. Mrs. Hibbard Black of Greenfield is

spending a few days in town.

Miss Ida Young visited Miss Lula Woodard the week of the Fourth. Mrs. Frank Adams and children

spent the Fourth at Dorr Clough's. Miss Hattie Proctor will go soon to Rutland for a stay of several weeks. Miss Martha Pierce went Monday

to Burlington for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Britton returned Wednesday night from their wedding Mrs. Asa Shattuck of Syracuse, N.

Y., is spending the summer at W. D.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold their meetings in the afternoon

through the summer. F. D. Kendall went Wednesday to

Grafton to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Willard. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Switzer are spending two weeks with relatives in

Brattleboro and Townshend, John L. Howard of Malden, Mass.,

the writing master, spent two days with acquaintances in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Howard and child of East Templeton, Mass., are spending a few days at James Les-

Miss McGrath of Montpelier is spending the summer at Mrs. Martin's. church at 2 p. m. Sunday.
Miss Burns of Newton is there for a Rev. A. W. Sibley will

Allen Newell of Florida is spending a few days at John Clark's. Her husband was Mr. Clark's brother-

Mrs. Gertrude Cole and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a number of weeks with Mrs. Cole's father, Lewis Gorbam.

Miss Ida Wright, who has a position People's Christian Unions. as matron in the Brattleboro Retreat, visited her grandfather, S. O. Parker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Crosby will move soon to Waltham, Mass., where they lived formerly. All will regret to have them go.

Rev. Mr. Hayward began his labors with the Congregational church Sun-A communion service will be held next Sunday.

Florence Whitney went Monday to Burlington for treatment in a hos-She was accompanied by her father and her aunt.

It is announced that F. L. Houghton will be a local option-high-license candidate for representative from Put-

ney to the next legislature. Mr. Ross has moved from Bellows Falls into the tenement vacated by Mrs. Gale and is employed as machine

tender in Robertson's paper mill. Carl Knight is substituting in M. G. Williams's store for Fred Dodge, Mrs. Her-

who is ill with measles. bert Blood is very ill with measles. Raiph Pierce, who has been here since the death of his father, started this week on his return to California.

where he expects to complete his course in the school. vention in Newfane this week went to fall. Brattleboro on a gravel train Tuesday morning on account of a land-slide at East Putney which delayed

the regular passenger train. A change in the arrangements for handling express matter which went years.

into effect last week will be greatly appreciated by everybody in the vil-lage. Express packages will hereafter be delivered free at all the houses in the village limits, and they will also be received at all hours of the day at Mr. Blood's stable.

The trustees of the public library announce that a new and attractive catalogue is now in the hands of the librarian and that copies are ready for distribution. It is hoped that all families in town will call for them and avail themselves of the privileges of the library. Many patrons will find in this new catalogue a number of books that are readable and interesting, which heretofore practically have been unnoticed. A number of new books will be added in the near future. Not many of the large libraries in the state can boast of a better arranged catalogue than that of the Put-Much credit is due F. L. Houghton for his efficient work.

EAST PUTNEY.

Mrs. Leoud of Winchendon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Shaw. The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. George Smith next Wednesday af-

Mrs. David Frost spent a few days last eek at Mechanicsville with Miss Nina

George Johnson of Portland, Maine, a former resident, called on his friends

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Rena Abbott has gone to Richmond, N. H., to visit friends.

Most of the farmers have begun haying, and the prospect is good for an abundant

L. T. Landman is building a new plazza his house, making a great improve-

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gates have gone to New Haven, this state, to spend their cacation. Miss Lillian Childs of Lynn, Mass., is

staying with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Melendy. Mrs. Frank Stevens took a carriage frive to Brattleboro with Mrs. George

drive to Brattle Hall last week: Arthur Allen is the new man in the grist mill. It is reported that he intends

prehasing the mill. Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. Kaecher, who have oeen visiting at Dr. Millington's, have re-turned to their home in Pottsville, Pa.

F. C. Dean has returned to his home after several months' absence as travel-ing salesman for a firm in Connecticut. G. G. Smith, health officer of this town, attending the meeting of the state and of health being held this week at Burlington.

A large party from this place and Thompsonburg spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charlton, who has

The delegates from this town who attended the county convention at Newfane on Tuesday were: J. W. Melendy, H. A. Dudley, Loren Pierce, A. B. Walte and C. M. Eames.

The Mathematical plassanear the railroad station.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions,
James L. Davenport of Washington, D.
C. was in town Saturday,
Mrs. W. A. Sprague of Somerville,
Mass. is making a two weeks at a county of the county of the

The Methodist ladies' aid society met with Mrs. J. C. Gale Wednesday. There was a very pleasant gathering. During the afternoon extracts from the letters of Miss Ellen Stone were read.

Miss Nims and Miss Leac moreland, visited their bro Leach, Sunday and Monday. Miss Ellen Stone were read.

Mrs. Frank Fuller has been on the sick list the past week. She was taken sick at the home of her brother-in-law. George Barnard, in Winhall, and at the present writing has not been able to be moved

yleided abundantly. Those of Mr. Hay-wood, Mr. Tyler and Mr. Aldrich have been the best, Mr. Tyler and Mr. Aldrich cultivated a field together, and have picked over 29 bushels.

Among the visitors who came to spend Among the Visitors who came to spend the Fourth with friends here were: A. D. Whitman, of Orange, Mass., at Silas Whitman's; Shirley Brigham and two daughters at Mrs. H. R. Clough's; Charles Belden and little son at Mrs. C. Belden's, and Hattle Gardner at the home of her

The Fourth of July passed very quietly here. We had the usual bell-ringing, cannon firing , etc., during the night be-fore the Fourth. The Baptist ladies' aid society served a dinner and ice cream on the church lawn, which was well patronized and netted them about \$40. A number went to Lowell lake, where there were the usual attractions ending with fireworks and a dance in the ven-

This community was addened to learn of the death of Herman Griswold, which occurred at his home in the east part of the town on Tuesday. It was not unex-pected, as he had been ill for more than two years, but he had made such a brave struggle for life that there seemed some hope of his recovery. Two years go he had a serious attack of pneumonia which resulted in an affection of the lungs, from which he never fully recovered. The past two winters he had spent in Oklahoma to escape the rigors of our Vermont winters. He leaves a wife and three sons, also a brother and two sisters. He was kind and affectionate in his family, a good neighbor, a consistant member of the Baptist church, and was respected by all. His funeral was held at his home kind and affectionate in his family.

VERNON.

Rev. F. W. Lewis will preach in the Rev. A. W. Sibley will preach in the chapel next Sunday at II a. m.

'The ladies' circle will meet in their rooms next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Hazelton has gone to visit her son in Randolph for a few days.

Ernest G. Hubbard came from Meriden. Conn., July 3, for a ten days' vacation. Miss Inez Akley and Miss Chice Franklin have gone to Portsmouth, Me., to at-tend the national convention of Young

SOUTH VERNON.

E. O. Le attended the board of health convention at Burlington this week. Miss Sadie Hate of Attleboro, Mass., is guest at C. H. Newton's this week.

Mrs. S. B. Houghton of Worcester is visiting at F. N. Johnson's this week. Rev. George Tyler and family are at Mrs. E. Tyler's for their summer vaca-

Forrester Clark of Holyoke, Mass., spending his summer vacation at Joseph Woodard's.

DUMMERSTON HILL.

James Pegg returned to Yonkers, N. Y., last Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Wheeler is visiting relatives in Bernardston this week. Over 100 people spent the Fourth at the lake. Dr. F. W. Gwyer showed his patriotism by flying three large kites, red, white and blue, with "Old Glory" on 2500 feet of string.

2500 feet of string. The cottages at the lake are nearly all Stockwell's Miller's and Hescock's are occupied by Brattleboro people. The Harris and Willis cottage is occupied by people from Meriden, Conn.

Thomas Allen of Belchertown, Mass., late principal of the Mariboro, N. H.

A strike of 9000 freight handlers in Chicago was called Monday, and every freight house of the 24 railroads concerned is practically tied up. Business men fear that the strike will be the most serious which has affected their interests in

HINSDALE, N. H.

Mrs. F. I. Latham is visiting in Ver-M. V. Colton was in town a few days

E. I. Latham of Boston was in town C. E. Snow of Winchendon, Mass., was in town last week.

Samuel O'Neil is building an addition on his Canni street house Miss Hattle Knapp went Tuesday to White River Junction, Vt.

Dr. B. F. Worthing went to Boston Monday to spend a few days. Mrs. F. O. Packard and two children are visiting in Hartford, Conn. J. J. Archibald of Claremont, was at his home here over the Fourth.

Prof. F. A. Mason, wife and child are spending their vacation in town. Miss Vinnic Tilden is spending several weeks with friends in Barre, Vt. Lucian Chabot of Franklin Falls is at F. P. Hinds's for an extended stay.

Miss Abbie Mason of Somerville, Mass. is the guest of Miss Grace M. Day. Arthur Atwood, wife and child of Keene, were at A. F. Fisher's over the Fourth. James Carmody and Miss Alice Keyes of Lowell are visitors at John Griffin's.

A. W. Bliss and family visited in Newane, Vt., from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Fay began housekeeping in Parks's block Tuesday. R. E. Carey went to his old home in Shaftsbury, Vt., Friday, for a short stay. Miss Margaret O'Connor has been spend a week with her sister in Bristol,

George A. Robertson and wife spent a few days last week at Silverdale, Spofford Inke

Mrs. Jane Amsden is in town for a few weeks, with headquarters at Mrs. Helen town to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. Boyle.

to spend the Fourth with his family here. There was one accession to the Con-

gregational church last Sunday on con-fession of faith. ession of faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of Wilton day. A few private may been making a few days' visit with und display of firew osnally quiet Fourth.

Hinsdale friends. Miss Emma Berkinshaw is spending everal weeks of her vacation with friends Massachusetts.

Misses Minnie Maginnis and Margie White, were in Springfield, Mass., from Friday until Monday. Miss Plorence O'Neal has been visiting relatives in Brattleboro, Putney and

Dummerston a few days. Holland and Ferrin have a fine pair of black horses, which they recently bought at auction in Winchester.

Martin Kelley has moved his family from Canal street to the Gilbert house

Mrs. Nims and Miss Leach of West-moreland, visited their brother, M. S.

Miss Margaret Dempsey and Mrs. Margaret Brennan are employed at the Velvet House, C.d Orchard. Me.

Roy Davidson underwent another opera-tion on his hip at the city hospital in Springfield, Mass., jast week. Mrs. Jane Archibald is at the home of her grandson, J. W. Archibald, in Lud-low, Vt., for a few weeks' stay,

Miss A. F. Fitzgerald of Northampton and Master Gerald Vincent of Holyoke, are visitors at James Redding's. Mrs. M. S. Leach went Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Brattleboro and Saxtons River.

Mrs. John Roberts and her daughter Miss Roberts, of Brockton, have been spending two weeks at their home here. Roger and Herbert Johnson of Gardner. Michael White and family expect to move soon from C. C. Hotton's on Canal street to John Robert's High street block. Frank Jeffords came up from Chicopee Falls, Mass., to spend Independence day and remain over Sunday at his home here

Eleven members of the local Woman's Relief Corps, attended the district meet-ing held at Keene. Wednesday afternoon. William E. Balley of Hartford, Conn., Britton and Miss Sarah Balley, a few

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and daughter of Orange, Mass., visited Mrs. Bar-rett's parents, C. Hubbard and wife, last

Mrs. F. H. Jones entertained Miss Mollie Shakshober, librarian of the public library at Brattleboro, a part of last

Mr. and Mrs. George Jakway of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Jakway's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. San-

Maurice Purcell has gone to Pittsfield. Mass, where he has a position as second hand in the finishing department of a woolen mill. Raleigh's base ball team received a

double defeat at Marlboro, Friday, losing the morning game 7 to 6, and the after-noon game 5 to 4.

Walter Hildreth came up from Wor-cester last week Thursday, and returned Priday. He is to take a course at the Hinman business college.

Misses Suste and Margaret Hanrahan of West Swanzey, have been visiting Hinsdale relatives. Miss Margaret will emain a few days longer.

pany is being disposed of at auction this week. The sale began Tuesday afternoon, and has been continued evenings. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nims are at their cottage at Spofford lake for an outing. Their daughter. Miss Carrie Nims, and friend from Bellows Falls are with them. Robert McDonald of Brandon, Vt., will

take the place of Harry M. Elmore at P. W. Robertson's, Mr. Elmore will en-ter the Leland Stanford University in California this fall. Messrs. S. Spring and A. Cooper, who came to take up the work of E. P. Balley, resigned, for the U. S. bureau of forestry, finished the work in town, and left for Shelburne Palls, Mass., Saturday.

The water was shut out of the canal Saturday for necessary repairs on the banks, bulkhead, etc., so that the manu-facturing concerns which are dependent on it for power were shut down for the

an appointment under the new law just enacted by Congress, creating a board of personal tax appraisers for the District of Columbia, as first assistant clerk to that G. N. Smith has leased the Main street

Benjamin F. Adams recently received

store which was for many years occupied by Hunter & Co., and will, as soon as repairs are completed open a periodical and stationery store, and make a specialty of jewelry and watch repairing.

Miss White who has been a guest at the home of M. S. Leach, returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Leach, who will go with the White family to Chatham. Mass., to enjoy the sea breezes and cottage life a few weeks.

and cottage life a few weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Jones gave a delightful party last week. Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Emma Renshaw of Lynnfield, Mass. It was greatly enjoyed by the young ladies and especially by Miss Renshaw, as it gave her an opportunity to meet her old friends and classmates collectively.

The birthday anniversary of G. A. Rob-

ertson, who is superintendent of the Con-gregational Sunday school, was pleasantly remembered by the school last Sunday by covering his desk with floral tributes and presenting him with birthday greet-ings, all of which was fittingly acknowl-

edged by Mr. Robertson.

The report of the Congregational Sunday school for the quarter ending July 1, shows the whole number enrolled to be 194; average attendance 10%; present every Sunday 17; enrolled in home department 64; cradle roll 19; roll of honor 29; total membership 227; offerings, \$23.50; expenses. \$14.65; received into the church by letter,

teachers' meetings, 12. Among those who came home for the Fourth were: Fred Berkinshaw and James Rourke of Pittsfield; Wm. Watson of Easthampton; John Taylor, John Cole and James McCormick of Holyoke; Alex Taylor, wife and child of Lowell; C. P. Lynch of Indian Orchard and Miss Annie Conway of Springfield, Mass., and Luke Mann and wife from Keene.

Mann and wife from Keene.

The Hooker family with a few invited guests held a picnic on land owned by G. S. Smith at the north part of the town, Friday. The picnic made a pleasant diversion for Brooklyn friends, and also celebrated the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. Meats were cooked before an open fire on the grounds and an abundant repast was served. The men enjoyed a game of base ball. The hill was given the name of Cedar crest.

There was a small gathering of friends on the lawn with Miss Lucy Spooner on Wednesday evening to welcome home Miss Carrie J. Stearns, who has lately returned from Tacoma, Wash, after a year's absence, and bid Harry M. Elmore year's absence, and bid Harry M. Elmore
a. God-speed. He will leave soon for several years' absence in California, where
he will become a student in the Leland
Stanford, Jr., University, Mr. Elmore
was the recipient of a pretty and useful
gift from the company as a reminder of
the occasion.

the occasion. The national holiday passed off in Hins-dale without excitement and with the ex-ception of the omnipresent and irrepressible small boy, without enthusiasm. One or two bonfires were kept burning, bells were rung, and some noise during the preceeding night reminded the sober citizen that the Fourth was at hand, and in the morning it was found that some had tried to find enjoyment in removing gates, signs, etc. A white horse was treated to decorations of blue and red paint, to the discomiture of the owner. There were no games of public gatherings during the day. A few private parties and individ-ual display of fireworks ended an un-

W. O. Amidon opened his new hen house on the afterneon and evening of July 4th, by entertaining a party of friends, whom he had previously invited to as-sist him in the festivities. The guests be-gan to arrive as early as 3.30 o'clock, and the afterneon was spent in playing games upon tables set in the new building. At 7 o'clock 22 were seated to one of the finest course dinners ever served in town. finest course dinners ever served in town. The dinner was served on the lawn, by a caterier from Springfield, Mass., who had provided all the delicacies of the city markets. While at dinner the company were entertained with graphophone selections, and during the evening the Hinsdale brass band gave a fine concert. The grounds presented a beautiful spectacle, being brilliantly lighted by many Chinese lanterns. A handsome display of fireworks on Riverside park, and ice cream served on the lawn during the display. served on the lawn during the display closed the evening's entertainment.

ASHUELOT, N. H.

Lewis Detour spent part of last week with relatives at Lebanon. Miss Helena Felch has returned from a week's visit in Springfield, Mass.

Will Manley and family of Brockton, Mass, are visiting at his father's. Miss Irene Sheridan is spending two weeks with friends at Great Barrington.

spent part of last week at Fitchburg and Farr.

chool at his father's home.

Leva Bergeron has gone to Canada on few weeks' visit with relatives and to on the Fourth with a fire-cracker which

The local base ball nine won easily two Hampshire Woman's Suffrage associagames from a Northfield nine on the tion met a good number of the women of local grounds Friday and lost to Win-Chesterfield, Monday afternoon, June 26, chester on their grounds Saturday. They at Mrs. Alice Randall's, and organized a are to play a return game at Northfield

There were no mischlevious pranks yed and but one accident, that to yie Sullivan, whose trousers got aftre

some way, burning him slightly. Arthur Turcott, J. Croden, Eddle Hewitt and Harry McColley were before the Winchester police court Monday forenoon for participating in the recent disturbance the glass blowers' entertainment at Lower Ashuelot. They paid costs amount. one herd. ing to \$2.50, fine being suspended during good behavior, and were severely repri-

manded by Judge Pierce.

Charles J. McColley, 73, died at his home at Upper Ashuelot early Wednesday morning after a brief sickness with a kidney difficulty. Mr McColley was born at New Boston, N. H., April 7, 1849, where his early days were spent. He was in the livery stable business several years at Manchester and then went to Harris-ville, where he did a teaming business a few years. He came to this village 25 years ago and was the night watchman at the late E. C. Thayer's large mill 22 years, serving as village polleeman most of that time. He was an honest, steady, faithful man, of good intelligence, and never spoke ill of any one. He leaves many friends and a family of three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. The funeral will be held Saturday at 19 clock in the forenoon at his late resitery, Winchester,

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Miss Nellie Wilcox is visiting at her

Willie and Wilfred Moran are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. Coombs. A few of Earl Willard's friends met at his home, Friday, July 4, and spent a very pleasant evening, being entertained by a display of fireworks. School closed in district No. 6, June 20,

Names of pupils of full attendance, who were neither absent or tardy during the term, are Leora Connarn, Howard Clark and Ralph McKensle.

DUMMERSTON HILL.

Mrs. Richardson has her cottage at the lake completed. Miss Irene Knowlton is working for

Mrs. J. N. Betterley this summer. The grass crop is only two-thirds as large as the crop last year at this date. Messrs. White, Willis and Bemis of Meriden, Conn., spent last week in

bass fishing at the lake. W. D. Stockwell and Charles Prentiss and families were at Mr. Stockwell's cottage last week. E. L. Hildreth and family came to

remain during the summer. The close of the school was marked by instructive and appropriate quota-tion exercises. Twelve or 15 of the parents were present to enjoy the exercises, and to partake of the ful supply of ice cream donated by Dr. and Mrs. Gwyer. The children gave three hearty cheers to the donors

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Students' Conference.

The closing days of the students were The closing days of the attidents were full of interest and every meeting was marked by excellent attendance. The statistics indicate a larger attendance of delegates that ever before, there being 614 delegates representing 133 institu tions besides 120 teachers and visitors

ot delegates.

Fourth of July was a most enjoyable day and was marred by no accidents. The afternoon was devoted to sports being of the nature of the regular track events. In the evening the delegations marched to the auditorium which had been beautiful-ly trimmed with flags and class banners and the first part of the evening was devoted to yells and songs. With 800 mer trying to make as much noise as possible it can be well imagined that pandemonior the well imagined that pandemoni-um reigned. Finally the meeting was called to order by Mr. Mott, a short address was made by Dr. Robert John-son of London, Ontario, after which Pres. Woodrow of Princeton, the orator of the evening, was introduced. He delivered a short but eloquent address upon patriotism. At the close of the mesting the audience adjourned to a near by hill where a huge bonfire was lighted. Sunday, the closing day, was a day of large audiences. Robert Speer delivered the morning sermon after a service of song led by Geo. C. Stebbins. In the evening short addresses were made by several delegates from the colleges. Monday most of the men went away although a good many are remaining to listen to Bible lectures being given daily in Congregational church. The Gen eral conference will open Aug. 1.

English Thomas was driving through Main street on a recent evening when he ran into the steam roller and was thrown from his wagon and picked up uncor The horse broke from the car riage and ran but was caught without doing great injury. Mr. Thomas soon revived and suffered no ill effects from the fall

On the evening preceding July 4th, some masked men attacked the Uniterian church sheds with saws, axes and ropes and pulled them entirely down, leaving them a mass of debris. While some have smiled at this proceeding, people through the town realize that it is a calamity not only to the church but to the town, and regret exceedingly that such a lawless element is riot in the town. such a lawless element is riot in the town.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Pentecost entertained the H. H. Johnson post and other friends at their pleasant home on July 3rd. The intention was to hold the party on the lawn and raise a flag there but the inclemency of the weather prevented. The spacious pariors were tastefully trimmed with flags and flowers. During the afternoon a program of vocal music was well rendered and Mrs. Arthur Philips, daughter of Dr. Pentecost, recited two selections. Lunch was served in the dinning hall and a most delightful afternoon spent by all. Several veterans were prevented from coming by the heavy rain which was greatly regretted as it would been an occasion of so much

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H. Winfield Farr of Greenfield spent the Fourth with his parents. The name of the new club organized

is the West Chesterfield Citizens The Fourth was an unusually quiet day here. There were few family gatherings or picnics. Several spent the day at the

field, Mass. have been in town the past week to call on friends and take a fishing trip to Spofford lake. The next regular meeting of the local Grange will be held Saturday evening, July 19. Children's night will be observed, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

Charles Clark and son Ned. of Spring

John J. Qualters has moved his livery stable into his new barn, which is a model of its kind.

Arthur D. Maxdeld, of Holyoke, is spending a month's vacation from his school at his father's home.

The Young People's Christian Ur will hold their annual picnic at A Alice Randall's on Tuesday aftern and evening. July 15. Supper will served late in the afternoon. All cordulty invited to be present.

Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. The Young People's Christian Union

exploded in her hand. One hand and arm were badly burned and lacerated. Pratt was called immediately to All local industries except the paper were badly burned and lacerated. Dr. rail stopped their works Thursday night Pratt was called immediately to dress f last week for the remainder of the the wound, and the patient is doing well.

Mary N. Chase, president of the New re to play a return game at Northfield local branch of the association, with the next Saturday.

The Fourth passed off quietly, there beSmith: vice-presidents, Emma V. Winn no local celebration outside of that and Alice C. Randall; secretary, Ada M. the boys with pistols, fire crackers. Amidon: auditor, Cora B. Chamberlain. Amidon: auditor. Cora B. Chamberlain. These officers will constitute the board of business or executive committee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ran-dall on Wednesday afternoon, July 16.

WINDHAM. B. B. Prentiss recently saw 11 deer in

Ruth Dutton and Nina Coleman are III with the measles. Mrs. F. M. Towle of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Abbott. Mrs. Laura Stowell of Sp. Mass., is visiting Mrs. Lamson. Miss Agnes Whitney of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Ashael Upham's. George Butler and Mark Merrifield of

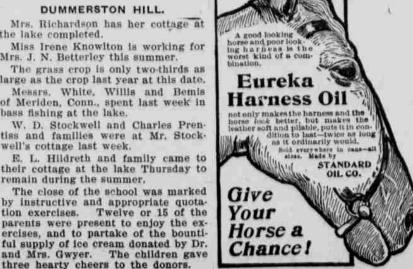
Miss Eagle and W. J. Crowley and children of New York are at M. H. In-Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chapman spent several days the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chap-

New York city were in town Sunday.

Ralph Smead and Julian Harris of Greenfield, Mass., who have been camping the past two weeks on the ranch, went

home Wednesday. The celebration, the Fourth was quie here. A number attended the plente at the Centre. About \$9 was taken to aid in repairing the parsonage. In the evening a good number gathered on Mrs. Harris's lawn and enjoyed a fine display of fire-

works. Two accidents took place Friday, but they were not of the usual order of Fourth of July accidents. After return-ing from the pienic, Mrs. Lamson made a misstep in going into the barn and sprained her ankle badly. Friday morning, Mrs. A. A. Goodell tripped over a string attached to the baby carriage and fell, striking her knee, fracturing the



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